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GYPSY LOVE ROMANCE SHOCKS A JUDGE

**American Marriage Laws Tattered and Torn When
Gypsy Love Affair Is Born—Two Fathers Con-
cerned Over Selling of Pretty Daughter.**

The tale of a gypsy love romance, financial scandal and a general peep into the life of the wayfarers of the open country was wrapped all in one bundle of interest, dragged into Judge Newcomer's courtroom and untied for public gaze and criticism.

Concerned in the story on one side were Ephrin Adams and his wife Rose, and daughter Mary, age 15, 3645 State st. On the other side Joe Lee, also 15, practically stood alone.

During the past few months Joe grew to love Mary, his "little Gypsy

sweetheart," and his love was returned. They were only a couple of youngsters, but, as Mary's mother explained, a Gypsy girl must marry before she is 18 or no Gypsy man will have her.

So it was decided that, Gypsy fashion, Joe's father was to hand over two thousand in U. S. coin for the hand of little Mary. Ephrin Adams, the girl's father, was to get the money. Then Rose, the girl's mother, let the cat out of the bag. She called at a Chicago police station and com-